GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2381
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2002
FINANCIAL AID TO MADARSAS
ANANTRAO GUDHE;P.C. THOMAS

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted for the sanctioning of financial aid to the Madarsas;

(b) the total amount disbursed as the grant for Madarsas in the country for the modernisation of Madarsas Education during the past 3 years, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government have received proposals for securing grants from states;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) Under the Scheme of financial assistance of Area Intensive and Madarsa Modernisation Programme, 100% financial assistance is given to State Governments for voluntary organizations/societies/trusts which are registered under Central or State Government Acts or Wakf Boards. Under this scheme only those voluntary agencies which have been in existence for three years are considered for assistance. All proposals are duly forwarded and recommended by the State Governments / Union Territories. The grants are meant for the salaries of teachers of subjects like Hindi, English, Maths, Science, Social Studies,etc. Grants are also provided for Book banks, Science & Maths kits.

(b) The total amount disbursed as grant for Madarsas in the country for the modernisation of Madarsas Education during the past three years is given in the statement enclosed (Annexure).

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. During the current financial year, proposals for financial assistance under the scheme from the following State Governments have been received :-

State	Amount (Rupees in Lakhs)
Kerala	18.06
Uttar Pradesh	406.10
Andhra Pradesh	12.51
Tripura	45.72
Madhya Pradesh	90.05

The above proposals for financial assistance were considered in the Grant-in-aid Committee which met on 7th November, 2002 and were approved subject to receipt of pending utilisation certificates from the States concerned.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2381 FOR 03.12. ASKED BY SHRI ANANT GUDHE & SHRI P.C. THOMAS REGARDING GRANTS TO MADARSAS

AMOUNT DISBURSED (Rs. in lakhs)

S.No	State / Union Territory	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002

1.	Andhra Pradesh	22.37	15.12	12.51
2.	Bihar	47.44	-	-
3.	Chandigarh	0.044	0.106	0.36
4.	D & Nagar Haveli	0.72	-	0.72
5.	Orissa	81.12	94.08	-
6.	Madhya Pradesh	-	220.96	147.18
7	Maharashtra	2.16	-	-
8.	Karnataka	42.30	51.12	-
9.	Tripura	-	-	38.53
10.	Uttar Pradesh	264.60	264.60	0.37
11.	West Bengal	-	-	1.40
12.	Kerala	-	15.12	-
Total		460.76	661.11	201.08